

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1457

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PRODUCTION OF TEA AND COFFEE IN SOUTHERN STATES

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of Tea and Coffee is declining continuously in the Southern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the United Plants Association of India have expressed its concern thereon; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to improve the quality of land in order to check the decline in production of tea and coffee in Southern States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : No, Sir.
- (d) : Does not arise.